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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, OCLR, IN, PK (DR. WOOLDRIDGE)

SUBJECT: MISSING US PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 216281

1. AS OF 1230 HOURS OCT 3 FEDERAL DEPT CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITIES AT KARACHI HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION
CONCERNING MISSING AIRCRAFT. AIR AND LAND SEARCH
CONTINUING.

2. DCA OFFICER, WHO HAS PERSONALLY DEBRIEFED SEARCH
PILOTS FROM MASROOR AIR BASE NEAR KARACHI, REPORTS
SEARCH HAS INCLUDED ALL PARTS NORTHERN SIND AND SOUTHERN
PUNJAB OVER WHICH PLAN SCHEDULED TO FLY. AFTER COMMUNICATION
WITH INDIAN AVIATION AUTHORITIES, SEARCH EVEN
EXTENDED UP TO INDIAN BORDER WHEREAS PAK PLANES DO NOT
NORMALLY FLY WITHIN 20 MILES OF BORDER. SEARCH HAS ALSO
INCLUDED AREAS OVER WHICH PLANE MIGHT HAVE FLOWN IF
HAD DEVIATED FROM PRESCRIBED COURSE TO MAKE SHORTCUT
OVER BULGE OF RAJASTAN.

3. DCA OFFICER BELIEVES LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT
HAVING BEEN OBLITERATED BY BLOWING DESERT SAND ON THIS SIDE
OF BORDER, SINCE SEARCH PILOTS HAVE NOTED THAT CAMEL
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TRACKS OBSERVED ONE DAY WERE STILL DISCERNIBLE IN SAND

DURING CONTINUING SEARCH ON FOLLOWING DAY.

4. CONGEN HAS MADE PREPARATIONS RECEIVE PILOT'S SON,
WILLIAM WOOLDRIDGE, AND WILL PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH CIVIL
AVIATION AUTHORITIES HERE IMMEDIATELY ON HIS ARRIVAL.
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